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Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS. } ss

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Daniel Gilmore, of Piatt county, Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
Dec. 12—d3w Assignee, &c.

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" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. R. R.	2:30 P. M.
" Chicago and St. Louis	8 00 P. M.
" Lafayette and East	8 00 P. M.
" North, on Ill. Cent. R. R.	8 00 P. M.

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis	5:45 A. M.
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" Peoria, on I. M. R. R.	5:45 A. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. and Ill. Mid. R. R.	10:30 A. M.
" East	11:20 A. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I., B. & W.	11:20 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R.	11:20 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.	12:20 P. M.
" East, on Ill. Mid. R. R.	1:30 P. M.
" North, on Illinois Central	5:45 P. M.

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1876.

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Texas.—We have just received the agency for the sale or exchange of several sections of land, in the new counties of Motley and Dickens, in northwest Texas. These lands are located in a beautiful prairie country, adapted to the raising of stock and general farm purposes, adjoining, and in the vicinity of lands located by H. B. Durfee, who is familiar with the general character of the lands we are now offering.

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Nov. 22, '76 dly

Corruption in Our National Affairs has the same effect on the Government as a severe cold has on the human system—therefore, to prevent the latter, buy a pair of those water-proof Boots or Shoes, of the New Shoe Store, five doors west of the Post-office, sign of the Big Boot up-side down.

Dec. 12-d3d J. CHARLES & BRO.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Rusks and Buns, at J. J. Drake's, Opera Block. [9-dtf

Day Board.—First-class day board, at Drake's Restaurant, opera block.
Oct. 18 dtf

Madame Demorest's Winter Patterns just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Call for a Journal of Fashion.
Nov 21-d&wtf

DOWN SHE COMES!

Coal, $2.50 Per Ton.

We are now selling a superior quality of coal from the Junction Company of Springfield, for cash, at $2 50 per ton, single ton or car, delivered to any part of the city. Office and yard at Illinois Central Mills, foot of East Main street. Orders promptly filled, and full weights guaranteed.

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In Billancourt, Belgium, is a cherry tree upon which has been grafted an apple. The fruit precisely resembles cherries, the same form and nearly the same color; but its taste is that of an apple, and it contains seeds instead of stones.

Any man who is working for a dollar a day and saving 10 per cent. of his wages is laying by more solid blessedness than any ten men who are making ten dollars a day and letting the "lay-by" take care of itself.

Bret Harte and Robson are getting rich out of the "Two Men of Sandy Bar," and it is time the New York critics got together and voted themselves clean failures in their adopted line.

Nast has staid awake nights for over a week deliberating as to which it shall be—Tilden strangling the goddess of Liberty, or Hayes conducted to the White House by a throng of angels with Republican ballots and $11 harps. —*Boston Globe.*

What you leave at your death, let it be without controversy, else the lawyers will be your heirs.

"Rather than go into office under the slightest suspicion of wrong I would publicly decline to go in at all."—*R. B. Hayes*

Time is the rider that breaks youth.

Prosperity shines on different persons much in the same way that the sun shines on different objects. Some it hardens like mud, while others it softens like wax.

We were shown yesterday a curiosity the duplicate of which would be hard to find. Mr. Robert Sanders, a citizen of Alabama, who is now in the city, has in his possession a pair of shoes made of rattle-snakes skin. The skin was neatly tanned, and its surface is smooth and soft. It is thicker than we would suppose the skin of a reptile to be.—*Atlanta (Ga.) Times.*

Indolence is a distressing state, we must be doing something to be happy. Action is no less necessary than thought to the instinctive tendencies of a human frame.

It begins to be seen the poor are only those who feel poor, and poverty consists in feeling poor.

Norristown *Herald*: A rural lady at the Centennial asked to be shown the leather building, and when she found that it was built of wood, and not of leather, she manifested considerable disappointment and remarked that she couldn't see why the newspapers lied so about it.

Ice House Sold.—Mr. Forstmyer has sold a half interest in his ice house to D. A. Maffit, and has retired from the business. Mr. Maffit will at once proceed to fill this and his former house with ice, making a sufficient quantity to supply more than double his former customers. Those who have been supplied by Mr Forstmyer are requested to call on Mr. Maffit before making their arrangements elsewhere. Nov 6 d1w

The Handsomest and Cheapest

BLACK SILKS

ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

500 Pairs Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents—the best and cheapest in America. And as parties from *Decatur and Maroa* are selling inferior gloves, which they falsely represent as the "Old Dominion Buck Gloves," we caution the public against the fraud, as we control the entire production, and *none* are genuine that are not stamped with the name of "Geo. H. Ott" on the inside.
Oct 17 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Ho! for the Holidays.—I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have just received from the East a fine display of goods suitable for the holidays which I will sell at prices to suit the times. Special attention given to framing pictures, mottoes, &c.

JOHN C. MARK,
Nov. 24—dwtf 9 East Main St.

Physicians highly recommend the use of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for Coughs or Colds of long standing and pulmonary complaints generally. It always cures in an incredibly short time. Call on your druggist and get a bottle. Only 25 cents.

For sale by all druggists.
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Madame Foy's Skirt-supporting Corsets; Moody's Abdominal Corsets, and Bortree's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, very *cheap*, at
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100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and $1.00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold.
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Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.

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Nov. 11 d1m J. FLEMING.

A Barrel of Money Saved by buying your boots and shoes of Ferriss. No more wet nor cold feet. One price.
Dec. 1-dtf

Don't Forget that you can save some money if you want to buy a watch and chain, a handsome set of jewelry, or anything in the jewelry line, at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Nov. 29 d&wtf

Hemp Carpets reduced from 16¼ cents to 12½ cents a yard, at
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The Very Latest.—The following is true, every word of it: The prices of boots and shoes in L. L. Ferriss' store are *now marked down to bed-rock bottom*. Largest stock ever seen.
15-dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

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Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Goldburg's. Catalogues free.
May 2 d&wtf

Oysters served in any style at J. J. Drake's Restaurant, Opera Block. 9dt

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Nov 28 d2w THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

The Handsomest Camp Chairs in town are at Ashby's, opera block.
Nov. 27 d&w tf

Just Received for the Holidays, a splendid lot of Gloves, at
Dec 6 d2w RACE'S.

The Best Assortment of Jeans Pants in the city, made up in the very best style, for sale at rock-bottom prices, at

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Estate of BENJAMIN MAHANNAH, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 15th, A. D. 1876.

JAMES DURNING, Adm'r.
Oct 19, 1876—w6w

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June 18, 1873—d3mos*

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.

OFFICE—In Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room stairs, Decatur, Illinois.

☞ Residence, No 40 North Main street

Jan. 17, 1876—d&w tf

T. S. HOSKINS,

DENTIST!

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of the best quality

OFFICE—Over Hieldman's grocery store, merchant street, Decatur, Ill.

May 28, 1876—d&wtf.

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Bauscher's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill.

☞ Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.

June 1, 1875—d&wtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.

April 13, 1872-dwtf.

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wilgus's lampstore, Merchant street.

August 3, 1875—dtf

B. I. STERRATT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. June 1-d&wly

E. S. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dwly

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Illinois.

☞ OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf

S. M. LUTZ,

Conductor of Musical Conventions and Singing Classes.

Will also give private instruction in Voice Culture, in Decatur, Illinois.

Aug. 28—d4m.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Bushor's shoe store

W. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Room 4, Powers' Block. *Prompt attention to business.*

St. Nicholas Hotel,

NICOLAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Bus to and from the house.* aug1-tf

R. B. GRUELLE,

PORTRAIT PAINTER!

HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

May 20, 1875—d&wtf.

SEND 25c to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising.

March 8, 1876—d&w1y

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
S. K. HAMSHER, J. E. MOSSER. } Publishers.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday Evening, Decem. 15.

THE Richmond (Va.) *Whig* head an article, 'We Have had our Funeral,' and proceeds to free its mind on the subject of the proposed "wah" which the democratic seekers after postoffices and guagerships want to get up. It says:

The South has made her fight for independence, for freedom, and that too against the united North. And now, having been overwhelmed, and having in good faith surrendered, she does not intend to be inveigled into any sectional contest or any struggle with the government to promote the interests of either of the Northern parties. We of the South have done all we propose to do No Southern state will repeat the experiment of secession, nor will any individual of the South, with the sanction of his state government. We have had our funeral, and we do not intend to offer our corpse as a target for the North once again to fire upon simply in the interests of others.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says the Democratic managers there have received information from South Carolina and Florida which convinces them that they cannot make a case in either of those States In South Carolina the Democratic members of the House Committee state that it is useless to make any attempt on the electoral vote. In Florida the legal points agreed to by Cocke, Democratic member of the Returning Board, leave the Democrats without a particle of firm ground to stand on. Thorough investigation will develop a similar state of facts in Louisiana. Their only hope is in Oregon, and that is an absolutely desperate hope.

A MISSISSIPPI PAPER ON FRAUD AND INTIMIDATION.

The Jackson (Miss.) *Pilot*, which is in a position to know what is meant in the South by a "vote actually cast," has this to say of the democratic desire to have the votes counted first, and the attending circumstances investigated afterward:

If the democrats of the South did not commit fraud and intimidation and prevent republicans, by force of arms, from canvassing, why do they cry for the vote "actually cast" to be counted? We have not seen in one southern democratic paper where they asked for a fair and legal count, or a fair anything else, but all cry that they want the vote "actually cast" counted without throwing out any. Why did they not think of this before, and let every man go up and vote as he "actually" wanted to, instead of forcing him to vote the way he "actually" did not want to. If they had not "actually" driven the colored men away from the polls when they 'actually' vote an 'actual' republican ticket, then the votes might be 'actually' counted out as they were 'actually' cast in Mississippi, Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida, and the votes 'actually cast' without fear or intimidation, would have been 'actually' counted out, giving a very large 'actual' majority for Hayes and Wheeler. Now let this be a warning to the Southern democracy, that if they will not permit the people, black as well as white, to 'actually' canvass and 'actually vote as their own conscience may dictate, that the vote will not be counted out as it was 'actually' cast. As soon as the democracy will stop this murdering, intimidating and committing frauds, then the vote can be counted as it was 'actually' cast, and not till then. We apprehend that the returning boards of the states claimed by both parties will act according to laws regulating their conduct without fear or favor, or hope of unlawful reward."

DEMOCRATIC CHORUS.

Sound the loud timbrel
O'er Egypt's dark sea
If Tilden's elected—
There's an office for me

In the fall time a farmer should look to his collection of fruit trees, but winter is the best season to overhaul his stock of whiffletrees.

The German School Association, at their last meeting, elected Mr. Shlaudeman President, in place of H. Metz, resigned. Parents who wish to send their children to this school, can obtain the necessary information and cards of admittance by calling on Theo. Hildebrandt, or on the president, Mr. Shlaudeman, or at the school.

Respectfully, E. C. BASSEY, Sec
Dec. 15-d1w

The Nobbiest Yet.—We have just received a lot of the prettiest and most fashionable styles of letter and note head paper, some of which are entirely new. Call and see our styles, for we cannot fail to suit the most fastidious.

Is your eyesight failing!—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. eb 7 dtf

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.
March 10, 1876—deod w1y

MACAULAY'S HEIR.

An Illinois Gentleman fills that Role and turns up in the Mountains.

Denver Tribune.

Among us is a distinguished and unambitious gentleman, Mr. George Macaulay, who has a daughter, the wife of Mr. Calvert, a member of the Denver bar, now living in this city. Mr. Macaulay proves to be a near relative to, and is probably the heir of the late Lord Macaulay, the great English historian and essayist, which is a relationship of more than usual interest.

Mr Macaulay, who resides in Illinois, was making a visit to his daughter here a few months ago. Mr. Henry Horner, who is a miner, and an Englishman by birth, came into the city, and in looking over the advertisements in the London *Times*, saw one enquiring for the heirs of Lord Macaulay. Knowing Mr Macaulay, he spoke to him about the matter. Mr. Macaulay, it seems, knew of the relationship, but being very careless about fortune, he had taken no interest in the matter. He had in his possession Macaulay's armorial bearings, a boot and spur, and this is one of the best proofs that could be adduced of his kinship to the peer of England. Macaulay's estate, which has grown to be quite large, was left in doubt and there has been some dispute over it. Mr. Horner thought that it might be proved that Mr. George Macaulay was the rightful heir, and as he had in view a project to visit England, he prevailed on Mr. M to appoint him as his attorney.

Mr. Horner sailed for England last March, and was received with consideration. A correspondent of the Loughborough *Advertiser* learned the facts and wrote them to his paper. Lord Macaulay's real estate is really worth looking after, and it is to be hoped that our American Macaulay may prove ere long an English landed proprietor.

Mr. Horner has returned to Denver, and will spend the winter here. He has put the matter into the hands of lawyers. He is to have thirty per cent of collections. Whether Mr. Macaulay becomes the successor of his distinguished kinsman, the fact remains that he has the great man's blood in his veins, and that is certainly something for him to be proud of.

THE PROGRAMME FOR COUNTING THE ELECTORAL VOTES.

Washington Correspondence N. Y. Tribune.

The day for opening and counting the electoral votes will find the public mind divided just about as it is now, but not in as combative a mood, and much more ready to acquiesce in a result reached through the forms of law For the purpose of witnessing the count, the two houses will meet in the Senate Chamber. Formerly that was the customary place of meeting on such occasions, but of late years, owing to the greater capacity of the Hall of Representatives, the custom has been changed. The old time custom will now be restored, because the Senate will insist upon it, and as the President of the Senate has the custody of the returns, the propriety of coming to the Senate Chamber cannot be gainsaid. There are grave reasons why the Senate should not put itself in the power of the House, which need not now be more than hinted at. Especial care will be taken to preserve strict order in the galleries of the Senate Chamber during the count. It is probable that only persons having cards of admission from the Sergeant-at-Arms will be allowed to enter, because the crowd seeking entrance will exceed by a hundred fold the capacity of the galleries. The Senate having maintained by an overwhelming majority, including a majority of the Democratic Senators, that the 22d Joint Rule is abrogated, the presiding officer will rule that nothing is in order except to open the certificates and count the votes. He will permit no debate and entertain no motions. If the House Democrats still insist on the privilege of throwing out the returns from one or more States, and withdraw, under the leadership of Speaker Randall, to carry out such a project, they will not find the doors locked, as some of them apprehend. They will be admonished as they depart that the proceeding is wholly unconstitutional and will not interfere with the completion of the count. The count will go on, and the result will show that Rutherford B. Hayes is President of the United States.

Sensible Advice.

You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your Druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about, and you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its effects, such as sour stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your Druggists, A. J. Stoner, Theo. Hildebrandt, or B. F. Gue & Son, and get a Sample Bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER for 10 cents and try it, or a Regular Size for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. [nov15dawly

Madame Foy's Skirt-supporting Corsets, Moody's Abdominal Corsets, and Bortree's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, *very cheap*, at
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100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and $1.00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold.
Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Madame Demorest's Winter Patterns just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Call for a Journal of Fashion
Nov 21-d&wtf

HAYES WILL STICK.

St Louis Globe-Democrat.

One of the strangest things about the election excitement was the utter unconsciousness of the Democrats of the absurb figure they cut in manufacturing Republican news and disseminating it through Democratic channels For a week or two the country was amused over earnest and emphatic dispatches, generally emanating from New Orleans, and informing us of quarrels in the Cabinet, self-convicting telegrams sent in all directions by prominent Republicans, and other admissions of Republican despair and hopelessness, the most grotesque effort being a bogus dispatch from Senator Sherman, urging on Hayes to withdraw, and the accommodating disposition of our next President was said to have shown itself in his immediately sending a messenger to the National Committee to announce his withdrawal in favor of the bull-doze candidate with the barrel of money.

We judge from the tone of subsequent Democratic comment that the Democrats are satisfied that Senator Sherman never sent any such dispatch, but there is nothing to justify us in doubting that the Democrats are fools enough to believe that Hayes would like to withdraw in their favor. There is no use in trying to set any limits to the infatuation of the Democracy, and no doubt many of them will go to bed on the night of March 4 in the confident assurance that Hayes will think better of it before morning, and refuse to accept his hard-won honors. But we trust that these whose heads are not utterly impermeable will accept Mr. Hayes' positive declaration on the subject, and make up their minds that they can not count on winning by any cowardly abdication of their opponent.

It is not particularly to Mr. Tilden's credit that no one has ever supposed that he would relinquish any chances he might enjoy. In the course of a long and very successful career Mr Tilden has steadily adhered to the golden rule of getting all that he could and keeping all that he got, and it is hard to imagine any circumstances under which he would refuse to accept the Presidency. But we do not ask Mr. Tilden to withdraw from the contest, no matter how strong may be the personal reasons which might prompt a less unscrupulous man to hesitate. Mr. Tilden's position, like that of Mr. Hayes, is one in which personal considerations count for very little, and in which principle is everything, and the question of principle is worth testing It is hardly too much to say that no consequences which can follow the most obstinate contest over the Presidency would be worse than the admission that we had no legal and orderly way of settling a disputed question, and were compelled to resort to coaxing, buying or bullying off a candidate.

It is not a matter of vital importance whether Hayes or Tilden shall be the next President. We are confident that a country which has survived four years of the Tildenites at the South, could survive four years of Tildenism in the White House, but it is a matter of vital importance that a Republic, based on universal suffrage and self government, should be able to carry out in a legal and orderly manner a simple and necessary act of government. It is essential to the continuance of the Republic that we should be able to elect a President, and as we are certain not to get a President without a contest, it is essential that we should be able to carry a contest on not only to a peaceful conclusion, but to a legal conclusion. Even if Mr. Hayes had not received a majority of the legal Electoral votes of the country, he would be compelled by any ordinary sense of duty to pay some regard to the wishes of those who have conferred a most distinguished honor, and would be bound to defend his position by every legal means. As it is, he merely gives the country an assurance that its confidence is not misplaced, and when the day comes for inaugurating the President, the President will be there.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Before the congressional committee, Clover, supervisor of East Baton Rouge, who testified yesterday, was recalled. Clover submitted a copy of the affidavit which accompanied his returns, showing riot, tumult, violence, fear, dread and terrorism throughout the parish on the day of election. Did not witness any violence, but was informed of it by other persons.

Cross-examined—The affidavit accompanying the returns was prepared in the custom house in this city. H. J. Campbell assisted in preparing it.

A number of witnesses were examined. The committee gave notice that they would meet, hereafter, in the hall of the chamber of commerce.

A Wyoming man who was lynched, said "That's the kind of lynch-pin I am."

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The rapidity and certainty with which Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound cures diseases of the respiratory organs, and its reliability as a remedy for consumption, long ago secured for it a foremost rank among medicines of its class. It is in fact THE recognized specific for throat and bronchial disorders. It promptly checks a cough, no matter of how long standing, and affords great relief in cases of asthma. It should not be mistaken for a mere palliation, since it not only affords immediate relief, but also removes all traces of the malady. It is a specific for croup. Trial size, 10 cents. Large sizes 50 cents and One Dollar.

Sold by Dr. J. Stoner, Decatur.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take, and requires no physic.—Price 25 cents [Dec 4 d&wlm

TELEGRAPHIC.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

HAS TWO GOVERNORS NOW.

Wade Hampton Inaugurated Yesterday.

Grant Tells Why Troops Were Sent to Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—The following is the president's message to the senate, in answer to the resolution of the senate of the 8th inst, requesting information as to whether troops of the United States were stationed at the city of Petersburg, in the state of Virginia, on the 7th of November, 1876, and if so, under what authority and for what purpose.

I submit the enclosed letter from the secretary of war, to whom the resolution was referred, together with the report of the general of the army and accompanying papers. These enclosures will give all the information called for by the resolution, and I confidently believe will justify the action taken. It is well understood that the presence of United States troops at polling places never prevents a full exercise of the franchise by any citizen of whatever political faith. If, then, they have had any effect, whatever, upon the ballot cast, it has been to insure protection to the citizen casting it, in giving it to the candidate of his unbiased choice, without fear, and thus securing the very essence of liberty. It may be the presence of twenty-four United States soldiers, under command of a captain and lieutenant, quartered in the custom house at Petersburg, Va. on the 7th of November, at quite a distance from any polling place, without any interference on their part whatever, and without going nearer the polls during the election, may have secured a different result from what would have been obtained if they had not been there to maintain peace in case of riot, on the face of the returns, but if such is the case, it is only a proof that in this one congressional district in the state of Virginia, the loyal and constitutional voters have been able to return as elected, the candidates of their choice.

[Signed] U. S. GRANT,
EXECUTIVE MANSION, Dec., 14, 1874.

The letter of the secretary of war is dated Dec. 11, 1876, and enclosed is a report of the general of the army, and a communication with its enclosures, received from the attorney general. The letter of the latter encloses copies of papers on file in his office, containing information which he states shows the necessity for sending troops to Petersburg on the 7th of November last, the day of election. The following is General Sherman's report:

Hon. J. D. Cameron, Secretary of War:

SIR: In compliance with your reference of the 7th inst., of resolutions of the senate calling for report, etc., I have the honor to report that the company of Capt. Breckenridge, of the 3d, United States artillery, was posted at Petersburg, Va., from Nov. 4th to Nov. 13th, when it was recalled to its proper station, Ft. Foote, Maryland. To a more complete understanding of the case, I will add that on the 2d day of November a letter came to me from the attorney general, representing that there was reason to apprehend a breach of the peace at Petersburg, and asking a detatchment of troops to be sent there. You then being absent, I saw Judge Taft in person, and he advised that a company of soldiers be sent to Petersburg if practicable, and next day I saw Gen. Hancock in person, and after some inquiries as to troops available, I ordered him to send the above designated company to Petersburg, to remain during election and then return to its post. I enclose a copy of his orders, also copies of General Orders Nos. 85 and 96, which include all orders and instructions made to troops arriving in districts where disturbances were apprehended. I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

(Signed) W. T. SHERMAN,
General.

The enclosures embrace affidavits, etc., relative to necessity for troops at Petersburg, covering some thirty pages of manuscript. The first is the sworn statement of George N. Marble, to the effect that on the 25th of May last, he was engaged in distributing republican tickets, when an armed band of the opposition assaulted a few colored men in front of his building, with clubs and stones, besides shooting one man in the face. Marble, who had escaped at the close of the attack, was immediately arrested, and committed to jail for inciting a riot, without a hearing. When brought to the mayor no one appeared before him, to make complaint, and Marble was discharged. He adds that the republican voters of the city will not go out at the fall election, unless the government will furnish them ample protection by sending troops for that purpose.

Letters from S. S. Lewis, United States attorney, and C. P. Lonsdell, U. S. marshal, are also appended. They relate to the same subject, and also to the late disturbances on the 30th of October, when Messrs. Segar, Ball and Desendorf were assaulted and a republican meeting broken up. Copies of Virginia newspapers and some printed copies of orders from the war department were also embraced in the enclosures.

COLUMBIA, S. C, December 14—The inaugural of Hampton took place in front of Carolina Hall, this afternoon. The square in front of the hall was densely packed with persons of both races, and the house tops were covered with spectators. At 3:30 p. m., Hampton was escorted to the street amid demonstrations of great enthusiasm. Members of the General Assembly occupied the space immediately surrounding the stand, with the crowd in the rear. Gen. Hampton then read his inaugural address, of which the following is an extract:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives: It is with feelings of the profoundest solicitude, that I assume the arduous duties and grave responsibilities of the high position to which the people of South Carolina have chosen me It is amid events unprecedented in the Republic, that I take the chair as chief magistrate of the State. In a time of profound peace, when no legal officer had been resisted in the proper discharge of his functions, we have witnessed a spectacle abhorrent to every patriotic heart, and fatal to Republican institutions—Federal troops, used to promote the success of a political party. Undismayed, though shocked, by this gross violation of the Constitution, our people with a determination that no force could subdue, no fraud could defeat, kept steadily and peacefully in the path of duty, resolved to assert their rights as American freemen at the ballot-box, that great arbitrator of final resort, before which must be tried grave questions of the supremacy of the constitution and stability of our institutions. What the verdict of the people of South Carolina has been need not be told. It has been reverberated throughout the State, and its echoes came back to us from every land where liberty is venerated, declaring, in tones that cannot be mistaken, that standing by the constitution of our country, we proposed to obey its laws, to preserve, as far as within us lies, its peace and honor, and to carry out in good faith every pledge made by us for reform and honest government. We intend to prove to the world the sincerity of our declaration, that the sole motive which inspired the great contest we have so successfully made, was not paltry ambition for party supremacy, but the sacred hope of redeeming our State. It is due my position as chief magistrate of the commonwealth, to place on record my solemn and indignant protest against the acts which I consider as subversive of civil liberty, and destructive of our form of government. A great task is before the conservative party of this State. They entered on this contest with a platform so broad, so strong, so liberal, that every honest citizen could stand upon it. They recognized and accepted the amendments of the constitution in good faith. They pledged themselves to work for reform, and to establish a good government. They promised to keep up an efficient system of public education, and they declare solemnly, that all citizens of South Carolina, of both races, of both parties, should be regarded as equal before the law, all to be fully protected in the enjoyment of every political right now possessed by them. To a faithful observance of those pledges we stand committed. I, as representative of the Conservative party, hold myself bound by every dictate of honor and good faith, to use every effort to have the pledges redeemed, fully and honestly. Let us show to all of them that the true interest of both races can best be secured by cultivating peace and promoting prosperity among all classes of our fellow citizens. I rely, confidently, on the support of members of the General Assembly, in my efforts to attain these laudable acts, and I trust that all branches of the government will unite in this patriotic work, and we may hope, soon, to see the dawn of brighter days for our State. God, in His infinite mercy, grant that it may come speedily, and may He shower His richest blessings of peace and happiness on our whole people.

At the close of his address, the oath of office was administered by Justice Marshal to Hampton, as Governor, and to W. D. Simpson, as Lieutenant Governor.

THE FACT IS!

Hard times increase the business at the shoe store of L. L. FERRISS, because it forces people to look around for the place where they can get the *best Boots and Shoes for the least money.* It is a positive relief to visit this large store where everything is life and activity, and we often wonder why it is that the times complained of by every one else are pronounced good by this firm.—FERRISS sells nothing but the best custom-made goods, and puts his prices *right down with the times.* If others would do the same things they would have a better show to make money in dull times.

☞ This is the old Powers' store.—Sign over the door.
Dec. 14 dtf LUTHER L. FERRISS.

Christmas Tree.—The German school, at Concordia Hall, will give an entertainment on Christmas night, consisting of recitations, music, etc. A Christmas tree will also be one of the features of the evening. All persons interested in the success of the school will meet with a hearty welcome on that occasion.

Real White Ostrich Plumes cheap, at THEO. A. GERRMANN'S.
Nov 28 d2w

THE ONLY ONE PRICE STORE IN DECATUR

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW

Our Enormous Stock of Fall Goods are in—everything Fresh, New, and Cheap. SILKS at OLD PRICES. WOOLENS LESS THAN EVER BEFORE, COTTONS CHEAP.

Besides our Large Stock of Domestic Goods Cassimeres, Flannels, Linens, &c., we have an unusual display of Novelties, Fancy Notions and

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in new styles and at prices to suit all. Also full stock of Shawls, Felt and Balmoral Skirts, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 9, 1876—d&wtf

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

S. EINSTEIN

Will offer his entire Stock of Dry Goods at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

In order to reduce his Stock by the first of January.

His stock consists of DRESS GOODS, in all the Latest Styles and colors;
BLACK and COLORED CASHMERES;
BLACK ALPACAS; PLAIDS, in all colors;
FLANNELS, JEANS, TABLE LINEN, TICKINGS and CASSIMERES;
A full assortment of SHAWLS, CLOAKS, BED BLANKETS and QUILTS.
My stock of NOTIONS is complete in all departments.
A splendid assortment of BUCK GLOVES and MITTENS.
All these goods will be sold at very low prices.

☞ I ask you all to call and examine my stock and get my prices before purchasing elsewhere, at

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Decatur, Nov. 24, 1876—d&wtf

THE IMPROVED

SINGER SEWING MACHINES!

EASY RUNNING, AND ON EASY TERMS

GEO. P. BLUME, General Agent.

Also keep on hand a full stock of
SLIK and LINEN THREAD, NEEDLES, PARTS and ATTACHMENTS,
—AND—
PURE SPERM OIL.

In fact, everything in the sewing machine line.
The latest improvements put on all old style machines, at the
Singer Office, 24 Merchant Street, Decatur.
Nov. 27, 1876—d&wly

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

For many years we have made two medicines suited to the ailments of a vast class of sufferers. Thousands of cures have been made by them, and, in fact, the word failure could not be coupled with them. But within the last two years counterfeits of our medicines have sprung up, dangerous in their close imitation of our Trade Mark. To secure the people we have placed upon each genuine box of Holloway's Ointment the fac simile of the signature of our agent, Mr. Jos. Haydock. To counterfeit is felony. We shall relentlessly pursue any one who imitates this with the utmost vigor of the law. We most earnestly beg that the great mass of the American people will aid us in our efforts to protect their health, and help us in our task of bringing these most unprincipled men to the bar of justice. Uniformly refuse to purchase medicines purporting to be ours unless Mr. Joseph Haydock's signature is attached to each box of Pills or pot of Ointment and the end will soon be reached.

The public's obedient servants,
HOLLOWAY & CO.
Nov 24, 1876—d&w oem 1y

E. B. PRATT,

No 37 North Church street, is prepared to furnish all kinds of Groceries, Glass and Queensware, at low prices for cash or produce. Stove wood, ready sawed, delivered to any part of the city.
Nov. 28 d&w3m

All kinds of fresh candies manufactured daily at J. J. Drake's, Opera Block oc9 dtf

Select Assembly.—Prof. Fay & Partner will give another of their fashionable Soirees at their dancing academy, on Friday evening, Dec. 15th. A pleasant time may be expected. Something entirely new in the line of dancing will be upon the programme. Dancing from 8 o'clock to 1. Dec 12 d4t

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 33 West Washington [nov 21 d1y

No 1 Cheese, at the Tea Store sells for 12½c a pound. Best white beans, two quarts for 25 cents. Tobacco of all kinds at less than wholesale prices.
dec 1 dtf

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements. Lot 100 by 150 feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees. Inquire. Apply at this office. oc28-dtf

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.
March 10, 1876—deod w1y

I invite all who desire to change their location to correspond with me, as I am satisfied I can offer better inducements to come here than can be found elsewhere in the United States. We have a glorious climate—mild in winter and cool nights in summer; good water, rich farming lands, (woodland and prairie); wheat being a sure crop; fruit in abundance; always have good roads; have splendid schools and fine churches; and society is excellent—Springfield being settled largely by Northern and Eastern people. I have many bargains to offer for sale or exchange.

A. MILTON LAPHAM,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Springfield, Missouri.
Dec. 7, 1876—w1f

NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the County Clerk's office on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1876, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., for employing a Steward for the County Poor Farm for one year commencing January 1st, 1877, and for the support of the County Poor, viz: the Poor Farm, County Jail and the paupers of Decatur township for the year, commencing January 1st, 1877—the physician to furnish all medicines and stimulants and to perform all necessary surgical operations.

M. G. CAMERON,
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$12 a day at home. Agents wanted.—Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. (mar. 9, '76-d&wly

A CARD.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF MY HOSTS of friends and former customers, I would state that I may at all times be found at the large stores of Mr. R. Liddle, Nos. 1 and 2 Court House Block, and shall be most happy to see them all, and show them the largest stock of new and desirable goods ever offered for sale in Decatur, all of which are to be sold at a great reduction from last year's prices—Heating and Cooking Stoves, House Furnishing articles, Queensware, China, Glass Goods, Lamps, and an endless variety of useful and ornamental novelties for the housekeeper.

Don't fail to call and see me, and I will give you bargains. Very Respectfully,
Oct. 18—d&w1m FRANK J. TAYLOR.

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DECATUR ILLINOIS

Friday Evening, Decem 15

CITY DEPARTMENT

..Nice sugar cured ham and shoulders at A. H. Imboden's.

..Go to Niedermyer's, near the mound, for choice fine cut tobacco

..A full supply of choice peachblow potatoes at Newell & Hammer's.

..Order Harvey Downing's hack for a drive about town or a trip to the depot.

..For Taylor's hack leave orders at Armstrong's drug store.

..Go to Billy Niedermyer's, at No 17 West Main street, for choice groceries and provisions.

..J P. Marsh is still in the ascendency, and is building fine boots to order which tickle the wearers highly. Call and see him.

..The finest carpet goods ever opened in Decatur are now on exhibition and for sale at Abel & Locke's.

..Nothing makes a young man so happy as to get around to the postoffice after it is closed and see a letter in his box; to have his heart whisper it is from her, to dream sweet and tender fancies, hallowed with love's sacredness all night, and to come down in the morning and find it a bill of seven dollars and fifty cents for his last year's underclothes So says one who knows how it is himself.

..Violin and piano music, as played by George A Florence and wife with Deakin's Comic Opera Troupe, at Post's.

..The Danville *Commercial* is to commence the publication of a daily on Monday next, to be continued through the holidays.

..All kinds of jewelry suitable for holiday gifts at H. Post's.

..A bull dozed countryman had considerable difficulty in maintaining his seat in his saddle after mounting his horse to go home last night. Our reporter saw him going northward, and it is quite probable that the brisk breeze which prevailed had the effect to cool his fevered brain so that he got home all right.

..Kankakee is getting alarmed about scarlet fever, there having been several deaths in that city from the disease.—We are glad to learn that though there have been several cases here, it does not seem to be on the increase at present, and we think that with proper precaution the fever will entirely abate in our town.

..Those who deal on credit not only pay high prices, and not only often get inferior goods, but they also as a rule buy many things they can get along as well without The man who keeps out of debt and lives within his income is financially a success, and is bound to succeed. Mark that, young man; when you are tempted to get trusted for a suit of clothes that you cannot well afford to have.

..Far and wide the grocers and shopkeepers send in their orders by the thousands for B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap.—They do this to prevent a riot, for the public peace would not long be kept intact in a village which was deprived of this indispensable article.

..According to the Paris papers, the people of that quiet little village had a sleigh-ride last Monday night. Well done, Paris

..The Paris *Gazette* of this week predicts a lively and bitter campaign next spring in that city in determining who shall be mayor. We would suggest to our neighbors that a little excitement in a campaign is well enough if there is no "bull-dozing."

..What a nice thing a good heating stove is these cold nights, and every man who likes to have his food well cooked should remember that it cannot be done without a good cooking stove; and all the people should bear in mind that R. C. Crocker has both heating and cooking stoves of the most desirable patterns, and that he sells all at bottom figures.—Call and see him.

..All single ladies of marriageable age should bear in mind that only two weeks more of special privilege remain to them From the 31st inst. four long years will elapse before they can again, in accordance with custom and good breeding, "pop the question." Time is precious, and there should be no delay.

..About this time you may hear the average boy soliloquising to himself whether his duty to himself and his country can best be discharged by going to school or rabbit hunting, with the odds of the argument in favor of the rabbits.

..Warm meals and lunch served at all hours at J. J. Drake's Opera Block Restaurant. oc9 dtf

..It is now the time of year when the gay and festive town boy steals a sharp ax from his neighbor's wood pile, slips an old greasy euchre deck into his pocket, and goes forth under the mantle of darkness in search of the innocent coon.

..An exchange describes the working of church festivals, or "bazars," thusly

"Do you know how a church bazar works? The principle is a very ingenious one. Some ladies borrow money from their husbands, buy materials, and make up fancy articles, which they give to the bazar. Then they borrow more money from their husbands, and buy the articles back again.

There may be some men in Decatur whose wives are active in church sociables, who have had a little experience in this line of things.

..George Miller is hard at work getting his place on the south side of the new square ready for business, so as to open out before the holidays

CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1876.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock a m, Judge C B Smith presiding

The following cases received attention

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Abraham Reiff et al. vs. Elizabeth Reiff et al, chancery. Referred to master to take proof.

John N. Gill et al. vs Anna Gill et al; petition for partition. Bill dismissed as to a decline. Leave granted to amend bill, and cause continued.

Jacob Cox vs. Jacob Lichtenberger et al., foreclosure. Referred to master for proof.

Ole Johnson vs Anna Shepherd et al, foreclosure Bill dismissed as to Stinen, J. R. Gorin, Elvira E. Pugh and Frank Moore. Referred to master.

John J. Johnston vs. George Hill et al, foreclosure. Decree pro confesso, and referred to master for computation

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Edmund Tucker, appellant, vs. John Tiernan Dismissed by plaintiff

Isaac W. Ehrman vs. Wm. M. Barrett, appellant Dismissed by agreement at costs of defendant.

William Conklin vs. Harvey Pasco, assumpsit. Suit dismissed for non-compliance with rule

J. H. Thomas & Son vs W Cummings, assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff

The case of the People vs R. N. Crafton was resumed, and the testimony being all in, the case was argued by Mr. McGaskill of Taylorville, for the People, and Hon A. B. Bunn and Hon. Jas. C. Robinson, for the defence, the last named gentlemen being followed by Hon. W. E Nelson in the closing argument for the prosecution. It then being late in the evening, the court suggested that the charge to the jury should be deferred until morning, which was agreed to, and an adjournment took place until 8 o'clock on Friday morning.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Rogers, Marshal & Co., vs. John W. Saylor et al.; distress for rent. Default taken, and court assessed $329 55.

Jas. D. Tait vs. Elizabeth Wood et al. assumpsit. Default as to D. A. Maffitt; sci. fa. as to E. Wood. $223 10 assessed.

Wilson & Sage vs. Wm. A. Cochran; assumpsit. Default taken.

George M. Wood use of John Lehn, vs. Samuel Ritchie et al; debt. Trial by court, judgment for plaintiff; debt $460; damages, $275.

Amos Conklin vs. Whitsel & Adams; assumpsit. Default taken.

The Weir Plow Co. vs. Jas. H. Cox. Continued.

Thomas Davis vs. George M. Morris, assumpsit. Default taken; judgment for $549 51.

I. D. Jennings vs. Wm. Rea and Jas. C. Lake; debt. Dismissed for want of declaration.

Cheemstrom & Co. vs. Michael Hackett; assumpsit. Trial by court; judgment reserved.

E. F. Delbridge, administrator, vs. F. H. Delbridge and Wm. Moss; appellants. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Frederick Aholtz vs. Daniel Clary; attachment. Continued.

Henry C. Roark vs. Wm. H. Ragan; trespass. Continued at costs of plaintiff.

Timothy Waller, appellant, vs. president and trustees of town of Maroa. Trial by court, and decision reserved.

C. A. King & Co. vs. Edward E. Lemon and Joshua Barrack; assumpsit. Trial by court; judgment for plaintiff

Mary A. Fry vs. George W. Livergood and J. P. Livergood, assumpsit. Plea withdrawn, and judgment for $300.

C. A. King & Co vs. Henry Kain, assumpsit Trial by court, and judgment for $333 37.

Rucker, Hammer & Co. vs. Pennilwell & Grindol. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Rogers, Marshal & Co. vs. Wilson S Gage; assumpsit. Default taken Damages assessed by court $229 55.

Theodore Hildebrand vs. Richard J. Oglesby et al, garnishee Trial by court, pending which court adjourned to 8½ o'clock p m.

Coming.—John Thompson is to appear here on the 27th, in his great character of "Moses, the Old Clothes Man."

Passover.—There will be held tonight the festival of the spiritualists, at Mrs. Patterson's, a few miles east of town, called "The Passover." It is said to be an interesting kind of a meeting, whole neighborhoods assembling for the purpose of celebrating the institution.

Free Lunch.—Mr. Wm. Loughbon will give a free lunch at his saloon, on North Broadway, on Saturday evening, Dec. 16th, to which all are cordially invited. 14 3d*

For Rent—House 51 West William street, owned by Peter Troutman. For terms apply to W. H. Linn.
Nov. 14 dtf

..The price of potatoes has climbed up to one dollar per bushel, owing to a short crop of the later varieties.

..Trade is livening up as the holidays approach, and will be brisk for the next few weeks

..The great railroad case which excited so much attention at the May term of our circuit court, and the trial of which occupied nearly two weeks, with a failure on the part of the jury to agree, will again be brought up on Monday next, when it is expected that a new trial will then begin. We understand that the same counsel will appear in the case as were connected with it at the previous trial.

Shooting Match.—Yesterday forenoon a little affair in the line of pigeon shooting came off at the Fair Ground. There were three contestants for a gold medal, to-wit: Mr. P. H. Murphy, Charley Caldwell and John Haworth—the prizes to be awarded to the man killing the highest number out of fifteen birds.—Haworth shot four birds out of eleven and drew out of the contest. Caldwell killed six out of eleven and drew out of the contest. Murphy killed ten out of eleven birds, and therefore took the prize. They then made another match with ten birds, which resulted in a tie all round, each man killing nine out of ten birds. The last match was a little closer than the presidential contest, and will have to be tried here again some day

MARRIED.

At the residence of Jack McWhinney, on Thursday evening, Dec. 14th, by Rev. W. G. Inman, MR. JOHN L. BECK and MISS MARY MACONAMY, both of this city.

The printers were appropriately remembered by the bride and groom, who are entitled to the thanks and good wishes of "all hands."

DIED.

On December 14th, 1876, MARY E. ADAMS, wife of the late Jos. R. Adams, and eldest daughter of the late Adam R. Samuel, of Philadelphia, aged 33 years

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. K. E. Samuel, 73 East Eldorado street, to-morrow, Saturday, December 16th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GOV. HAYES received the largest vote ever polled for a Republican candidate for the Presidency. In 1860 Lincoln received 1,866,452 votes, in 1864 he received 2,213,665; in 1868 Grant received 3,053,111; in 1872 he received 3,597,132; in the recent election Hayes received, according to present returns, 3,743,013.

Another Granger.—There was an arrival of a distinguished visitor at the St. Nicholas hotel on Wednesday night—regulation weight—and he proposes to stop awhile with Charley Laux.

..He arrived at the St. Nicholas the other night, at a very unseasonable hour, unable to speak in any langauge that could be understood, but the kind heart of Charlie Laux prompted him to take charge of the little stranger, who, when he learns to articulate, will call his protector by the endearing name of "papa." Father and child are doing "as well as could be expected."

Entirely Satisfactory.—The Charter Oak is as near perfection as we ever expect to find a stove. Entirely satisfactory; in short, a perfect success as a first-class cooking stove.

All the latest styles of curtain hangings and fixtures at Abel & Locke's.

Christmas Ball.—Everybody should remember—and nobody should forget—that the Rescue Hose boys are to give a grand ball on Christmas night, Dec. 25.

The Handsomest invoice of genuine cameo and amethyst finger rings, of the latest styles out, at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street. [Nov 29 dtf

Holloway's Pills.—The estimation in which these medicines are held by the public, steadily increases their demand. They act directly on the system, removing all obstructions, renovating the springs of life, purifying the blood, and totally eradicating liver complaints, indigestion, pain in the side and general debility Sold everywhere. 25 cents per box or pot. dec13-d&w

Elegant new styles Hoopskirts and Paniers, especially adapted to the present style of cloaks and other garments, at Linn & Scruggs [oc19- d&wtf

For Sale.—A splendid buggy, with steel axles and steel tire, and first-class in every respect Also, a set of harness, as good as new; will be sold cheap. Enquire of MINCKLEY & DODSON.
Dec 14

At the New Meat Market, on Church street, you will find beef, pork, chickens and all the meats of the season,
Nov. 28 d&w3m

Never buy until you examine goods and prices at Linn & Scruggs'. 20 yards of bleached cotton for one dollar; 12 yards of cotton flannel, $1.00. All-wool Flannels, Blankets and Repellants, cheap. [Dec 12 d&wtf

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec 12 d&wtf

Nothing will be so appreciated by a husband as to have his good wife present him with a pair of those fine Slippers for a Christmas present, to be found at the New Shoe Store, sign of the Big Boot up-side down, west of the Post-office. dec12 d8d

For Young Men.—The nobbiest plaid suit in the city, at
dec 6 10 B. STINE'S, the Clothier.

Baled Hay—For sale at Caldwell Brothers' Stable, on West Main street.
Dec. 11 dtf

Reduced Rates.—The St. Nicholas omnibus and carriage line will, from and after this date, carry passengers to and from the depot or to any part of the city for *Twenty-five cents.* Leave your orders at the office of the hotel for either 'bus or carriage. Only 25 cents.
26 dtf LAUX & BRO.

Millinery, Furs, Neckties, Corsets, &c., CHEAPER THAN EVER, at CLERK'S, Sign of BEAR, Merchant street. Furs altered and repaired 20 dtjan 1

Appropriate Presents—Nothing in the line of Christmas gifts could be more appropriate than a finely finished photograph, and some of Butler's that we have recently seen remind us that no better than his can be found. With his new patent light, and his other recent improvements, he is enabled to make as good work as can be found anywhere.—The pictures referred to show a degree of finish and a delicacy of toning, which are exceedingly creditable to the skill and taste of Mr. and Mrs. Butler. But if you want pictures for Christmas presents don't delay until it is too late to get them finished in time. Remember that pictures, like other things, cannot be made in an hour; the artist must have time to do the work without hurrying. Go at once, if you want Butler to do his best, and if you give him half a chance you'll get a picture that will please and satisfy you.

Foot Crushed by the Cars—This forenoon as the I B & W railroad train was coming toward town, at a point in the road about five miles out, near Green's crossing, Mrs John W Garver was walking on the track. As the train approached, for some reason she started to cross to the other side of the track, when on account of her foot by the rail she failed to get clear of the track, and the engine passed over one foot, crushing it badly.

As soon as the train could be halted, it was backed up, and the unfortunate woman was taken on board and brought to this city. She was taken to Grindol's boarding-house on West Main street, where Doctor W. J. Chenoweth was called to attend her. Upon examining the foot, it was found to be so badly crushed as to render amputation necessary just above the ankle joint. The operation was performed soon after noon by the surgeon named, assisted by Dr. R. L. Walston.

O Yes! O Yes!—The world wags, and Minckley & Dodson are selling piles of goods on account of their low prices. Everything in the line of wearing apparel may be had at this house at prices that beat the world. Come everybody; and prove it. Sales at auction, as well as private sales, going on all the time.

New Year Ball.—The Irish Benevolent Society is to give a grand New Year Ball, on the evening of Monday, January 1st, at Powers' Hall. Preparations for the affair are in the hands of experienced committees, and everything will be done up in the best of style.

Given to the Jury.—In the case of The People against R. N. Crafton, the instructions to the jury were read this morning, and the jury retired to their room for consultation about 9 o'clock. It can hardly be expected that a verdict will be reached before evening.

Rev. Mr. Talmadge, the popular Brooklyn preacher, is to lecture at Jacksonville on next Tuesday evening, on "Rocks on which People Split." Other cities seem to be inaugurating lecture courses and providing for the intellectual entertainment of their people, we hope Decatur citizens show their appreciation of a good thing by falling into line and moving in the same direction.

Fine Skating.—The boys have jolly times these days and evenings with their skates. Wherever there are ponds, and on the river as well, the ice is in fine condition for this healthful amusement. That is right, boys, sail in, for it is much more productive of health to be skimming over the glassy ice than to be loafing around saloons and billiard halls, or tripping the light fantastic toe in dancing halls

PERSONAL MENTION.

Detective Rittenhouse, of Champaign, is in town. Who is the fellow that has been acting crooked?

W. A Vanleer and family, of Friends Creek, are in town, visiting friends

Plastering.—Orders for plastering and repairing of plastery or cisterns promptly attended to by D. B. Kaufman, in winter as well as at all other seasons.
Dec 13 dtf

Ho! for the Holidays.—I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have just received from the East a fine display of goods suitable for the holidays which I will sell at prices to suit the times. Special attention given to framing pictures, mottoes, &c.
JOHN C. MARK,
Nov.24—dwtf 9 East Main St.

Physicians highly recommend the use of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for Coughs or Colds of long standing and pulmonary complaints generally. It always cures in an incredibly short time. Call on your druggist and get a bottle. Only 25 cents.
For sale by all druggists.
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Sold by all Druggists.
Dec 13,1876—d&wly

R. E. Guthrie, Jr., a former resident of Bloomington, Ill., and son of Rev. R. E. Guthrie, who was formerly pastor of the M. E. church, in this city, has opened a stock of dry goods and notions, at his store-room, on North Water street, near the crossing of the T., W. & W. R'y, where can be found, at all times, a full line of staple and fancy dry goods and notions, at prices as low as elsewhere in the city. If you don't believe it, call and see for yourself Remember the place—North Water St., at the crossing of the T, W. & W. R'y.
Dec. 14-d1w*

A Few Doses of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup cured my child of a most dreadful cough. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best cough medicine I have ever tried. MRS. D. HILL,
Fort Wayne, Ind.
For sale by all druggists.
Dec 11 d&w1w

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7-d&wtf.

LADIES' FURNISHING and FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, Berlin Zephyrs, Germantown and every other styles in Yarns, CANVAS Mottoes, Slippers and Cushion Patterns; Ladies' Cloaks--the handsomest and most fashionable styles, at very low prices. LADIES' DRESSES, Underwear, Childrens' Circulars, Waterproofs, Bortrees' Hip-Fitting Corset, and 25 other desirable styles, the latest styles always on hand, and made to order according to measure. JEWELRY and CHAINS, the newest styles, sold very cheap. KNIT GOODS, for ladies and children. Large stock of Fancy Goods for the Holidays, very cheap. Ladies' Trimmed Hats sold at cost. DOLLS, TOYS, and a large stock of GOLDEN ORG correspond with the hard times. I will sell everything in my line to at bottom prices. Come and see what I can do for you. I mean what I say--that I will sell everything in my line to Decatur, Nov. 21, 1867—d&w3w correspond with the hard times. Remember, 8 Merchant street is the place for the ladies, or any one else, to buy Goods at bottom prices. GOLDEN ORG
Respectfully Yours,
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OUR CORSETS are Retailed at Jobbers' prices.
BLANKETS and FLANNELS for the million.
RIBBONS, DRESS TRIMMINGS and NOTIONS.
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GLOVES, HOSIERY, HOOPSKIRTS and PANIERS.
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Exclusive Agent in Decatur for the Sale of the Celebrated BURT'S BOOTS and SHOES, both for gentlemen and ladies' wear.
Don't be inveigled into buying shoddy Goods of "Wild Cat Stores," when you can certainly get good Goods for less money of
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Large assortment of CHINA MANTLE ORNAMENTS & VASES.
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IN STAPLE GOODS!
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A fine lot of CARVING KNIVES and FORKS.
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Our stock has never been more complete, and is not equalled in Decatur. While it would be easy to say that we sell cheaper than any one else, we prefer to invite your inspection.
J. H. LEWIS & CO.
Decatur, Nov. 28, 1876—d&w

Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts, $1.00, and the Manhattan shirts, made complete, $1.25—the best and cheapest shirts in the market, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
June 2-dtf.

You can buy at the Tea Store for 90c one pound of the very best tea; and as low as 60c a pound. Also five bars of German soap for 25 cents. [dec 1 dtf

40 *Acres of Good Pasture for Rent.*—About two miles northwest of Decatur, with running water. This pasture has had no stock on it this season, and is in excellent condition. For particulars apply at this office. [June7d&wtf

Gents' Christmas Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store. dec1-dtf

Wonderful!—At the Tea Store they give five pounds of excellent brown coffee, already ground, for one dollar, and 4½ and 4½ pounds of the best Rio for one dollar. dtf

A CARD.

LOCKE'S Music House is not yet *non est,* it is still flourishing, at the old stand, No. 26 Merchant street, and there is no sign or hope of a change of business. I desire to say to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county, that I will supply any and all parties desiring Pianos and Organs at prices suited to the times No Piano or Organ will be in exchange represented, and all parties who may desire any information in my line, as to the merits of musical instruments and their respective value, I will pledge my honor, as a man, to give it impartially, and will also give all customers the best terms possible. Leave name at the store if I am not in. Very respectfully,
Dec. 4-d&w1m A. A. LOCKE.

Wanted—At the Farmers' Store, No. 37 North Church street, in exchange for goods and, greenbacks, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Pork, Beef, Potatoes, Corn and Wood. E. B PRATT.
Nov. 28 d&w3m

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The Daily Republican.

NEVER GROW OLD.

I looked in the tell-tale mirror,
And saw the mark of care,
The crow's-feet and the wrinkles,
And the gray in the dark brown hair.
My wife looked o'er my shoulder—
Most beautiful was she:
"Thou will never grow old, my love,' she said,
"Never grow old to me.

For age is the chilling of heart,
And thine, as mine can tell,
Is as young and warm as when first we heard
The sound of our bridal bell!"
I turned and kissed her ripe red lips:
"Let time do its worst on me,
If in my soul, my love, my faith,
I never seem old to thee!"

Governor Stearns, of Florida, was a college student in Maine, of which state he is a native, when the war broke out. He lost an arm at Winchester, Va., and after close of the war went to Florida in the service of the Freedmen's Bureau.

Henry Astor, a naughty son of John Jacob Astor, for maltreatment of a little girl named Josephine Ash, of Rinebeck N. Y., has had a verdict of guilty brought against him, the jury awarding the girl $20,000 damages. A motion for a new trial was denied. Henry had better sell out.

Water trust be growing more popular as a beverage in 'Frisco. They're about to conduct it thither by 130 miles of pipe, all the way from the Sierras.

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There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue S Son and Theo. Hildebrandt, druggists. Nov. 15, 1876—d&wly

The Best Buckskin Glove in Decatur (the Plymouth) at
Dec 6 d2w RACE'S.

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Dec. 12-d3d J. CHALLIS & BRO.

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GOING WEST:

No. 1 Fast Line	7 15 p. m
" 3 Through Express	2 45 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail	11 09 a. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express	10 35 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "	11 50 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	4 50 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	9:00 a. m	9:25 p. m
Going west	2:30 p. m	

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Fast Line	2 [illegible] p. m
" 47 Accommodation	4 30 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	12 05 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express	10 30 p. m
" 44 Atlantic "	11 25 p. m
" 48 Accommodation	9 20 p. m

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I.B.&W. ROUTE
EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur			1 50 p m
Lv Monticello		11 40 a m	3 40 "
Ar Champaign	6 25 a m	12 35 p m	5 15 "
" Danville	8 15 "	2 35 "	7 10 a m
" Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 00 "	4 00 "
" Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 30 "	9 10 "
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		12 20 p m	10 30 p m
" Tolono		1 45 p m	11 41 p m
Ar Danville		2 55 p m	1 10 a m
Ar Indianapolis		6 20 p m	4 00 a m
Lv Indianapolis	11 45 a m	5 45 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 30 p m	9 10 a m
" Dayton	4 50 p m	9 00 p m	9 30 a m
" Columbus	9 30 p m	12 45 a m	12 00 m
" Zanesville	6 35 a m	6 35 a m	2 30 p m
" Wheeling	9 30 a m	9 30 a m	5 50 p m
" Washington	5 20 p m	9 07 p m	7 00 a m
" Baltimore	6 55 p m	7 35 p m	8 50 a m
" Pittsburg	7 50 a m	7 50 a m	7 15 p m
" Harrisburg	3 55 p m	3 55 p m	3 45 a m
" Philadelphia	7 20 p m	7 20 p m	7 30 a m
" New York	10 20 p m	10 20 p m	10 25 a m
" Crestline		4 25 a m	12 25 p m
" Cleveland		7 05 a m	2 50 p m
" Buffalo		1 15 p m	9 15 p m
" Boston	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 p m
" Louisville	8 45 p m	11 15 p m	6 30 a m
" Nashville		8 05 a m	8 25 p m
" Ft. Wayne		1 40 a m	10 30 a m
" Jackson		6 40 a m	3 30 p m
" Detroit		10 15 a m	6 25 p m

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Dec 4th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

Fast Line and Mail	12 35 p m
Accommodation and Express	9 55 p m
Local Freight	7 20 p m

ARRIVE FROM WEST.

Fast Line and Mail	2 30 p m
Freight and Accommodation	12 50 a m

DEPART WEST.

Fast Line and Mail	1 50 p m
Freight and Accommodation	2 30 a m

DEPART EAST.

Fast Line and Mail	2 30 p m
Accommodation and Express	7 30 a m
Local Freight	7 00 a m

R. J. REES, General Manager, Paris, Ill.
D. M. KENDRICK, General Ticket Agent Paris, Ills.
J. F. REDFIELD, Freight Agent, Decatur

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 4, 1876, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur ..... 6:45 a m
No. 3—Passenger " ..... 1:30 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:00 a m
No. 4—Freight " " " 5:20 p m

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master.
GEORGE E. LARY, Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

Illinois Central R. R.

On and after Monday, December 4th, trains leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5 25 A M	Sundays excepted
Freight and Acc.	3 28 P M	" "
Stock Express	9 45 A M	" "
Freight	2 40 P M	" "

GOING SOUTH.

Freig't and Acc.	11 35 A M	Sundays excepted
Passenger	7 50 P M	" "
Freight	9 45 A M	" "
Freight	2 45 P M	" "

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J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Ft'r Agt. "
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PEKIN, LINCOLN & DECATUR R. R.

DEPART:

Express	7 38 a. m
Mail	3 00 p. m

ARRIVE:

Express	10 20 p. m
Mail	10 45 a. m

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, John A. Bohrer, of Decatur, Illinois, did, upon the 24th day of February, A. D. 1876, execute to the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, of Decatur, Illinois, his one certain obligation, under seal, for the sum of two thousand dollars for money loaned him by said Association under the charter and by-laws of the same, upon twenty shares of stock in said Association, then owned by him the said John A. Bohrer, and then and there obligated himself to pay ten dollars monthly dues upon said shares of stock, and fifteen dollars monthly upon said loan; and also agreed that, in the event of any default in the payment of the monthly installments of dues and interest for the period of six months, then the whole principal debt should, at the option of said Association, become due and payable immediately, and the payment of said principal sum and all interest, as well as dues thereon, be enforced and recovered without the necessity of demand for payment;

And whereas, the said John A. Bohrer, and Abbie, his wife, for the better securing of the payment of the aforesaid obligation, and in consideration of a greater sum of money having been loaned to John A. Bohrer upon the security hereinafter described than upon any mortgage deed; and in the further consideration of one dollar, to them in hand paid, did by their trust deed, duly signed, sealed, acknowledged and delivered to the undersigned in trust on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1876, convey to the undersigned the following described lands and premises, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing sixty (60) feet north of the northwest corner of lot twenty-five (25), in block one (1), of Durfee, Warren & Co.'s First Addition to the city of Decatur, and running thence east sixty (60) feet, thence north one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet, thence west sixty (60) feet, thence south one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet to the place of beginning, being in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11, town 16 north, and range 2 east of the third principal meridian; which said trust deed is duly recorded in Book 65, page 46, of the records of Macon county;

And whereas, it is expressly provided in, and by said trust deed, that in the event of any default by said John A. Bohrer, upon his obligation aforesaid as therein stipulated; and in the further event that the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, of Decatur, Illinois, by its President or Secretary, should make application for proceedings under the terms of said trust, it should and might be lawful for the undersigned, or his attorney or successor in trust, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, for the term of four weeks, prior to the day of said sale, to sell the above described premises, together with the right of homestead and all the right and equity of redemption of the said John A. Bohrer, and Abbie, his wife, at the time and place to be specified in said notice of sale, to the highest bidder for cash—which sale might be adjourned from time to time as should be deemed expedient by the undersigned, his attorney, or successor in trust, by public proclamation or otherwise, personal notice to said grantors in said deed being expressly waived, and the undersigned expressly authorized and empowered to make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a deed or deeds for the premises sold, and out of the proceeds of such sale or sales, after first paying commissions and costs incurred in advertising and selling said premises and all other expenses of this trust, including all money advanced for insurance and taxes on said premises, with interest thereon at ten per cent. per annum, should pay the full amount of the principal, dues, interest and fines named in said obligation remaining unpaid at the time of such sale to the legal holder or holders thereof, rendering the overplus, if any, to the said grantors or their assigns;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the monthly installment of dues and interest, as provided in said obligation, for the period of six months; and the said Association has chosen to declare the whole principal debt due and payable immediately, and to enforce the payment of the said principal sum, together with the dues upon said shares of stock and the fines imposed under the law of said Association; and the said Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, of Decatur, Illinois, by its Secretary, has made application for proceedings under this trust;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as such trustee, will,

On Tuesday, the second day of January, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the premises hereinbefore described, and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of said John A. Bohrer, and Abbie, his wife, their heirs and assigns therein.

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